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FOR THE

Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled,

MAY, 1869.

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*'Then shall the lame man leap as an hart.'*

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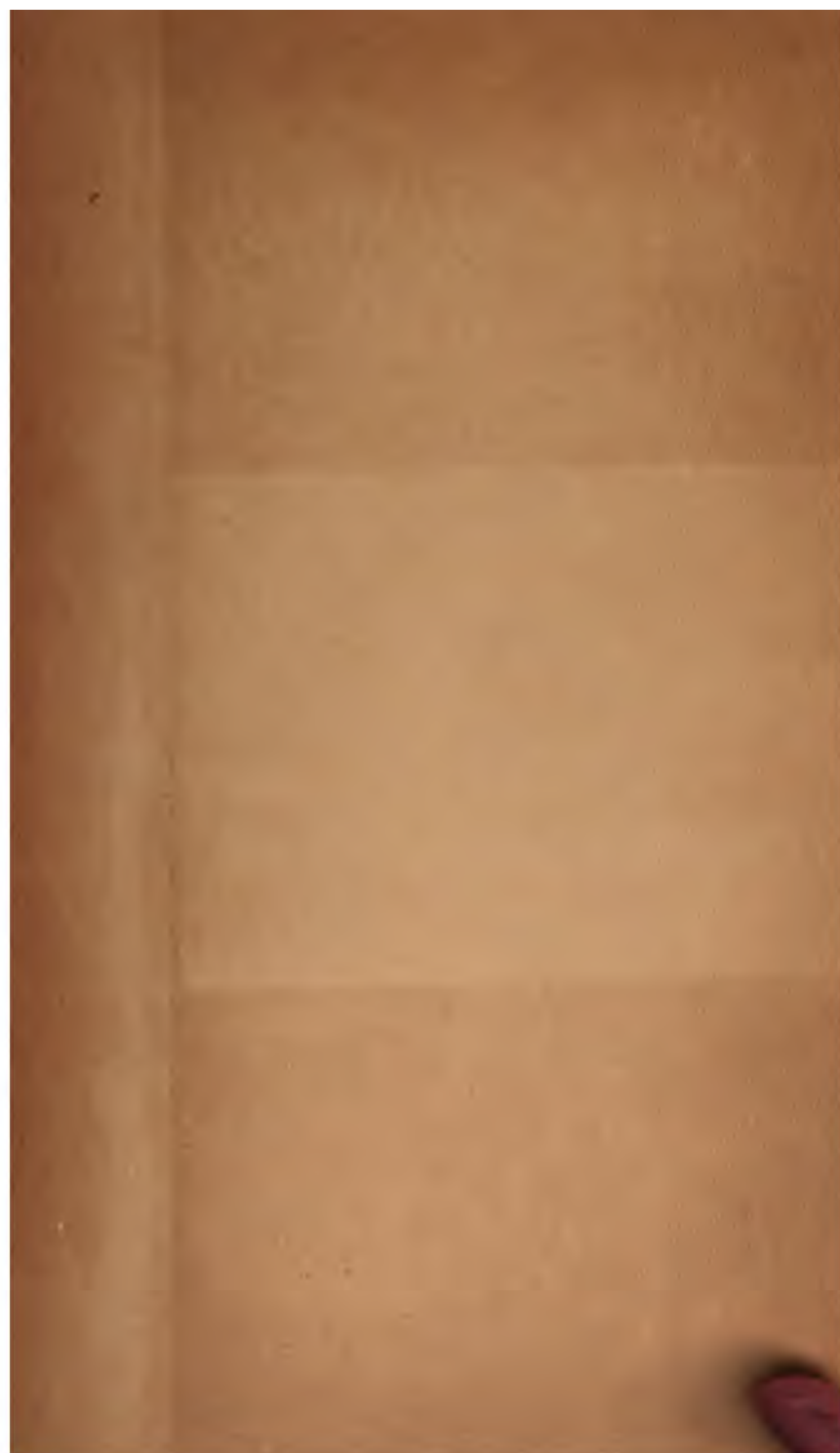
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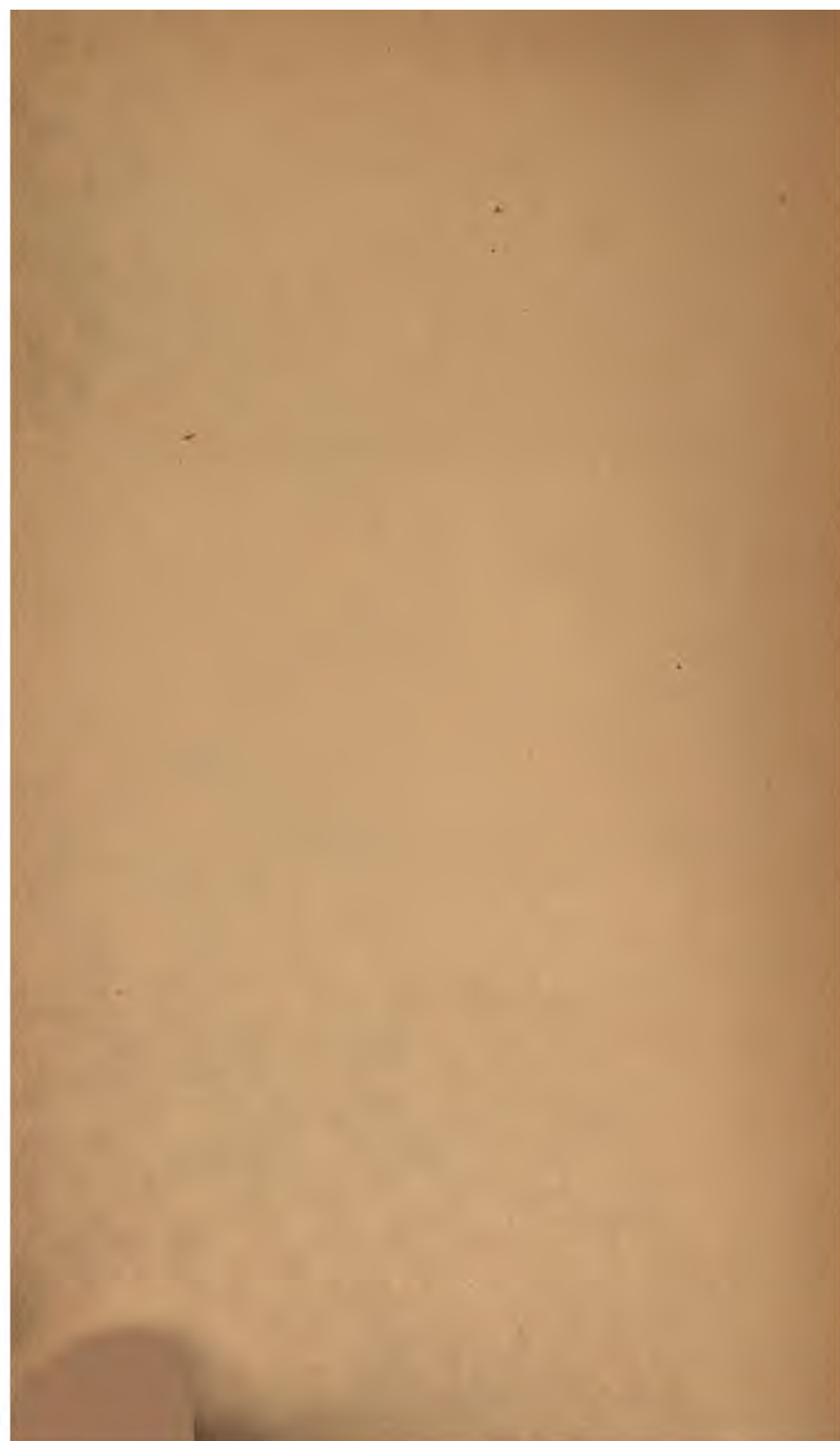


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## ANNUAL MEETING.

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The Sixth Annual Meeting of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, was convened in the Rooms, 39 Bible House, May 11th, 1869.

The President, JOHN C. GREEN, Esq., in the chair.

The Annual Report of the Board of Managers was read by the Corresponding Secretary; and the Report of the Institution to the Board of Directors was presented by the Resident Physician and Surgeon.

The Treasurer also submitted a statement of his accounts, which was accepted: Whereupon, it was, on motion,

*Resolved*, That the Annual Report now read, and the accompanying Documents, be accepted, printed, and circulated, under the direction of the Board of Managers.

The Society next proceeded to the election of Managers for the ensuing year.

No other business appearing before the Meeting, on motion, the Society adjourned.

At a subsequent Meeting of the Board of Managers, the Officers were chosen for the ensuing year.

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OF THE  
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Grippled,  
FOR THE YEAR 1869.

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GURDON BUCK, M.D., *Surgeon to the New York Hospital.*

Subscriptions to the funds, which confer the privilege of recommending patients, are respectfully solicited. They may be sent to the Treasurer, JONATHAN STURGES, 125 Front Street; to ROBERT M. HARTLEY, Corresponding Secretary, 39 Bible House; to Dr. JAMES KNIGHT, at the Institution, 97 Second Avenue, or to any officer of the Society, or member of the Board of Managers.

# INCORPORATION.

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## CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION

To Incorporate the New York Society for the Relief of  
the Ruptured and Crippled.

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THE undersigned, being each and every one of them of full age and citizens of the State of New York, desiring to associate themselves for the benevolent and charitable objects hereinafter expressed, that they may become a body corporate and politic, and be enabled to conduct the business of the Society in the city and county of New York, according to the provisions of an "Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary purposes," passed April 12th, 1848, and of the Acts supplementary to and amendatory of the same, do for these purposes hereby certify:

I. That the name and title by which such institution shall be known in law, is the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.

II. That the particular business and object of such Society shall be to supply skilfully-constructed surgico-mechanical appliances, and the treatment of in and out-door patients requiring trusses and spring supports; also bandages, lace stockings, and other suitable apparatus for the relief and cure of cripples, both adults and children, and, so far as possible, to make these benefits available to the poorest in the community.

III. That the Board of Managers to manage the same, shall consist of a President, five Vice Presidents, one Treasurer, one Corresponding Secretary, one Recording Secretary, and twelve members to be chosen annually.

IV. That the following named persons shall constitute the Board of Managers for the first year, viz. James Lenox, Robert B. Minturn, John C. Green, Stewart Brown, A. R. Wetmore, William A. Booth, Robert M. Hartley, Joseph B. Collins, James W. Beekman, George Griswold, John David Wolfe, Enoch L. Fancher, Jonathan Sturges, John W. Quincy, Thomas Denny, Luther R. Marsh, Charles N. Talbot, J. F. Sheafe, Henry S. Terbell, Nathan Bishop.

V. That the amount of the real and personal estate to be held by the



Society shall be determined by the demands made upon it, within the limitations of the law.

VI. In witness whereof, we hereunto subscribe our names, in the city of New York, this, the eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two:

ROBERT B. MINTURN,  
JOHN C. GREEN,  
STEWART BROWN,  
A. R. WETMORE,  
WILLIAM A. BOOTH,  
ROBERT M. HARTLEY,  
JOSEPH B. COLLINS,  
JONATHAN STURGES,  
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JOHN DAVID WOLFE,  
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LUTHER R. MARSH,  
CHARLES N. TALBOT,  
J. F. SHEAFE,  
HENRY S. TERBELL,  
NATHAN BISHOP,  
JOHN W. QUINCY.

In presence of, as to—

John C. Green, James W. Beekman, George Griswold, Enoch L. Fancher,  
Luther R. Marsh, J. F. Sheafe, Henry S. Terbell, Nathan Bishop, John W.  
Quincy.  
ROBERT M. HARTLEY.

J. LAWRENCE SLOSSON, as to all the remaining subscribers.

*City and County of New York*, ss.:—On the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1862, before me personally appeared Robert B. Minturn, Stewart Brown, A. R. Wetmore, William A. Booth, Robert M. Hartley, Joseph B. Collins, John David Wolfe, Jonathan Sturges, and James Knight. And on the second day of January, A. D. 1863, before me personally appeared Thomas Denny, and on the twentieth day of January, 1863, before me personally appeared Charles N. Talbot, all to me known to be eleven of the individuals who executed the foregoing instrument, and who severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same. And on this sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1863, before me personally appeared Robert M. Hartley, subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument, as to John C. Green, James W. Beekman, George Griswold, Enoch L. Fancher, Luther R. Marsh, J. F. Sheafe, Henry S. Terbell, Nathan Bishop, and John W. Quincy, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resided in the City of New York, that he knew the persons last above recited, that he saw them execute the foregoing instrument, that they acknowledged to him that they executed the same, and that he signed the same as a witness thereto.

Endorsed,

J. LAWRENCE SLOSSON,

*Notary Public.*

Approved, GEORGE G. BARNARD, *Justice Supreme Court.*

STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
*City and County of New York.* }

I Henry W. Genet, Clerk of the City and County aforesaid, do hereby have compared with the preceding the original of a Certificate

of Incorporation on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and the whole of such Certificate of Incorporation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, the 27th day of March, 1863.

H. W. GENET, *Clerk.*

STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
Office of the Secretary of State. }

I have compared the preceding with the original certificate of incorporation of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, with acknowledgment thereto annexed, filed in this office on the thirteenth day of April, 1863, and hereby certify the same to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

Witness my hand and seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

J. WESLEY SMITH,  
*Deputy Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 638.—AN ACT

*Authorizing the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled to hold Real and Personal Estate. Passed April 23d, 1867.*

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

*Section 1.* The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled are hereby authorized to take by purchase, devise, or otherwise, and to hold, transfer, and convey, for the purposes of this incorporation, and for no other purpose, real property to an amount not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in value, and personal property to an amount not exceeding the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in value, provided that any such devise shall be subject to the existing laws in relation to wills.

*Sec. 2.* This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
Office of the Secretary of State. }

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

{ SEAL. }

Given under my hand and seal of office, at the city of Albany, this twenty-seventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

ERASTUS CLARK,  
*Deputy Secretary of State.*



# SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Grippled.

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IN compliance with the usages of the Society and the requisitions of its charter, the Board of Managers, on the revolution of another year, respectfully present their Sixth Annual Report.

First of all, they would express their gratitude that the beneficent Providence, which so signally favored the Institution in previous years, has continued to prosper its labors. Like the unobserved tricklings of the mountain spring, which gather volume and power in their fertilizing course, so this Society, from its humble and unobserved beginning, has diffused its benefits, and gradually expanded its scope and efficiency, until it finds its place among the most useful charities in the city. In verification of this statement, the records show, that during the first year it treated but 828 patients; the last year the number amounted to 2,285; and the whole number that have received the benefits of the Institution, up to the year ending May 1st, 1869, was 9,257.

The metaphorical language of ancient prophecy, so happily versified by Pope,—

“The dumb shall sing—the lame his crutch forego,  
And leap exulting, like the bounding roe,”

appears almost literally fulfilled in the success of modern orthœpedic surgery. The remarkable cures effected in this Institution are referred to, not for sensational effect, but to show what is actually achieved by no mysterious, unexplained and unexplainable processes, but simply by the curative powers of nature, understood and scientifically applied. It is at once humiliating and ennobling, that the perfection of scientific skill consists in the most successful imitations of nature. We are divinely admonished against philosophies and "oppositions of science falsely so-called." But, nature is truth, and truth is nature in their reciprocal relation and action. These axioms are fraught with mighty and beneficial results, which demonstrate their own efficacy. They are not dependent upon our ideas, but upon the conformity of our ideas to nature. Hence, he who profoundly studies nature, and meekly submits his mind to her instructions and guidance, is most likely to discover truth and to become most honored and useful.

It is a generally received opinion, that the science of healing, whose history dates back twenty-two centuries, has experienced few changes, and made but little improvement. It were nearer the truth to say, that it is almost the only art or profession in which there has been much progress. The eighteenth century, and the nineteenth thus far, have been conspicuous among the ages, for those discoveries and inventions which minister to the wants of mankind. It is interesting to observe the constantly increasing attention that is given to the operations, powers and functions of nature. The chief progress made has been in the physical sciences; and it is with these sciences that the healing art is closely related, and from which it draws the largest contributions for its advancement. In literature there has been but little progress. Modern writers do not surpass the ancient classics; modern orators have not equalled Demosthenes and Cicero, and modern poets are excelled by Homer and Virgil. Sculpture has failed to produce a Phidias or Praxiteles; astronomy has improved very little on La Place; law has learned little since Blackstone and Lord Mansfield, and writers on moral science draw their chief inspiration from the old authors. "But the Science of Medicine has advanced with most rapid strides.—



During the last half century it lengthened human life, diminished human suffering, and improved the sanitary condition and general health of mankind to a surprising extent. The statistics of Paris proved that medical science had there increased longevity seventy-one per cent. since 1805. In London, the yearly deaths in 1780 were one in twenty of the population; now they were one in forty. There was a greater difference in the average longevity between the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries in London, than there was between a year of general health in that city and a year of the cholera.”\* The study and application of natural principles, in short, is but another name for progress, for enterprise and elevation.

The preceding remarks appear not inappropriate to this Report of an enterprise, which under divine Providence, owes all its success to the application of the principles thus advocated. And yet the success reported has been attained under great disadvantages. The building occupied both as a dispensary and hospital, is utterly insufficient for the nature and extent of its beneficent objects. A visit to the Institution would make this fact more impressive than any statement. The Dispensary department scarcely affords standing room for the crowd of out-patients which there, at stated hours, daily resort for counsel, medicine and treatment. How sad, yet how interesting and touching the successive groupings there exhibited of the suffering and unfortunate! Poor mothers tenderly bearing in their arms their disabled and deformed children, afflicted with lateral curvatures, hip disease, contorted limbs, spinal and paralytic affections, club-feet, and other malformations and maladies; indigent cripples on crutches—every variety of hernia cases—with the lame, the halt and the palsied, who in turn, receive such medical and surgical ministrations and appliances as their maladies and infirmities severally require.

But the absence of adequate and suitable Hospital accommodations for in-patients, has ever been the Society's greatest defect and embarrassment. The premises will receive at one time but twenty-eight invalid cases; and as many as these are suffering

\* Prof. Loomis.

from ailments that require long detention, their places are slowly vacated, and hundreds of applicants are consequently rejected every year for want of room. The same cause, moreover, prevents the introduction of those important subsidiary aids to health, baths, gymnastic exercises, and other advantages of spacious, airy, well arranged apartments that are essential to physical reinvigoration and conducive to cure.

Some have inquired, why the afflicted are not treated at their homes, and the poorest sent to the public institutions? It may be answered, that the great majority of applicants are now either treated at the dispensary department of the Society, or at their dwellings, and that this course is now pursued so far as practicable, and can be made effectively available. But there are many exceptional cases in which an enforced regimen is more essential to a cure than medical skill; and yet such a regimen can neither be enforced at their homes, nor made practicable at the institutions where they might be sent. In other words, certain patients must be rigorously subjected to such a systematic use of food and drink, exercise, rest, etc., for the attainment of determinate results, as can only be secured under the eye and by the direction of the physician having such cases in charge. Hence, in this class of cases, without unceasing watchfulness and these constrained subsidiary aids to health, there would be no rational prospect of successful treatment; but with these indispensable hygienic auxiliaries, cases, seemingly the most hopeless, have afforded the most remarkable cures.

The foregoing explanations incidentally show some of the disadvantages under which the Society has labored for want of ampler clinical arrangements for in-patients, and point prospectively also to its increased usefulness when such arrangements shall more nearly correspond to the claims made upon this charity. One marked physiological fact may here be referred to, because of its bearing on the social status of the beneficiaries. The rich and luxurious transmit gout to their descendants, while the greater number of cases of deformity and malformation are found among the children of the poor. It is a pitiable fact which pleads in their behalf, that so many of the victims of penury



leave to their offspring the inheritance of misshapen bodies and infirm limbs, with which to enter upon their lives of toil.

It follows that much the larger number of those who need and seek medical and surgical aid, are the poor, male and female, of all ages, but especially young children. And what greater blessing could possibly be conferred upon these children of poverty and misfortune, than by remedial treatment and skilful nursing, to raise them to the ability of self-support, and at the same time to favor them with such educational instruction and moral influences as the recognized obligations of this Christian Society most amply provide? One fact appears indisputable. Great numbers of these children are suffering from disabling, yet curable infirmities, whose physical and moral condition can never be improved in the squalid poverty, wretchedness and ignorance of their own homes. If they are ever benefitted in either respect, it must be in the wards of a hospital; yet no educational provision in connection with medical treatment, elsewhere exists in this city.

So peculiar and important is this instructional arrangement, as to merit distinct notice. Most of these unfortunates have as few facilities for mental culture and religious training amid the material and moral impurity of crowded tenement houses, as they would have in like circumstances for proper nursing and professional treatment. But such instruction, by a wise forecast, is provided for in this Institution. In-patients, in order to a cure, are retained under treatment from three to eighteen months, and some, according to the nature and inveteracy of their ailment, two or three years. That this detention may not, as respects education, prove an irreparable loss, they are there instructed in the rudiments of knowledge and piety; and their studies so diversified by music and healthful recreations, that they are pleasures rather than tasks, and tend to augment both their physical and mental vigor. The children being received at a very impressible age, these first Christian teachings and influences will, probably, never be forgotten. The foundation for pure and useful lives may thus be laid, so that their misfortunes will prove blessings in disguise to themselves; and so far as they shall subsequently exemplify right principles and habits, they

will become blessings to others, wherever Providence may cast their lot.

The Board, in this connection, would gratefully announce, that the disabilities under which the Society has hitherto labored for want of room and suitable appointments, will soon, as is believed, be a matter of the past. The foundations of a new Hospital building have been laid, in faith and hope, with the trust that the top-stone will be raised at no distant day, with praise and rejoicing. Its location, corner of Lexington Avenue and Forty-second Street, is eligible, salubrious, and conveniently accessible; and the structure now erecting thereon, will be sufficient for two hundred in-patients. The completion and occupancy of the edifice, including all the improvements in this order of architecture, which recent developments in hospital hygiene have secured, will prove, it is believed, an interesting epoch in the history of the Society, from which it may date an increase of usefulness, corresponding to its greater advantages. For then it will be able to receive, not only a far larger number of poor children for clinical treatment, but also children and adults as pay-patients, who, while they are benefitted themselves, may prove a source of income to the Institution.

Unhappily, the Society has not yet the means for completing the building. The basement and second story are constructed, but the work will be interrupted, if not actually suspended, without enlarged contributions. Many have contributed very generously to this noble Christian charity; but owing to the high prices of material and labor, sixty thousand dollars more than its present means are required to finish and furnish the building. Who, with a knowledge of these facts, will not respond to its claims, not coldly, but warmly and generously, as to an object rich and happy in present results, and full of promise for the future? Such a response will bring them into sympathy with the importunate pleas of the suffering, and with that All-compassionate Being who, while on earth, wrought so many miracles for the crippled, the halt, and the lame. It will, in a word, be *appreciated* perpetuated on earth, and registered in heaven.

Subjoined is a summary statement and analysis of the operations of the Society, and the results for the six years preceding May 1st, 1869:

Number of patients treated from May, 1863 to May, 1864.....	828
“ “ “ “ 1864 “ 1865.....	965
“ “ “ “ 1865 “ 1866.....	1,489
“ “ “ “ 1866 “ 1867.....	1,684
“ “ “ “ 1867 “ 1868.....	2,006
“ “ “ “ 1868 “ 1869.....	2,285
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#### OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION IN REGARD TO SEX.

	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Males.....	529	524	840	971	1,108	1,315
Females .....	299	441	649	713	898	970
					<hr/>	9,257

#### AGE OF PATIENTS.

Over 21 years of age.....	432	465	730	811	910	1,116
Between 14 and 21 years....	62	84	109	100	142	159
Under 14 years .....	334	416	650	773	954	1,010
					<hr/>	9,257

#### OUT AND IN-DOOR PATIENTS RELIEVED.

Out-door Patients.....	688	787	1,305	1,373	1,602	1,830
In-Patients.....	30	32	32	35	25	26
Out-Patients—continued....	84	104	124	234	322	362
In-Patients—continued .....	20	26	21	24	26	26
Incurable .....	6	16	7	18	31	41
					<hr/>	9,257

#### CHARACTER OF THE AILMENTS.

##### *Ruptured Patients.*

Males.....	276	244	420	476	500	651
Females.....	58	72	114	109	149	204
					<hr/>	3,273
Over 21 years of age.....	219	195	359	369	378	533
Between 14 and 21 years....	8	16	28	27	31	38
Under 14 years .....	107	105	147	180	240	284
					<hr/>	3,273

## MOST PREVALENT AILMENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS.

White Swelling .....	9	80	86	61	67	87	
Hip Disease .....	34	59	90	97	144	116	
Lateral Curvature and Caries of the Spine .....	79	86	112	171	202	206	
Paralysis and consequent de- formity .....	69	58	91	89	97	68	
Clubfeet .....	43	35	62	73	114	139	
Bowlegs .....	4	7	28	31	39	39	
Weak and Knock-knees.....	5	10	3	8	19	29	
Rachitis .....	3	8	4	4	4	6	
Weak Ankles.....	7	8	7	5	7	7	
							2,916

## DISEASES PECULIAR TO FEMALES.

Prolapsus Uteri.....	47	55	53	83	83	82	
							403

## VARICOSE OR ENLARGED VEINS.

Males.....	22	21	35	34	71	98	
Females .....	35	51	89	104	155	177	
							892
Other ailments.....							1,773
Total.....							9,257

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Amount expended during the year.....	\$12,151.08
“ received for services .....	3,270.50
	\$8,880.58

Average expense per caput..... \$3.88

Number of patients treated..... 2,285

Increase of patients in 1868-'69 over 1867-'68..... 14 per cent.

The foregoing statistics afford a practical demonstration of the usefulness, the economy and disinterestedness of this pure charity, which no chain of reasoning or logical argument can strengthen. Let them be carefully studied, and the Society will need no other advocacy.

Special attention is also invited to the accompanying report of the Resident Physician and Surgeon, in which will be found facts of interest and tabulated statistics of relief.

In behalf of the Board,

JOHN C. GREEN, PRESIDENT.

ROBERT M. HARTLEY, *Secretary*.





## Report of the Resident Physician.

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*To the Board of Managers of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.*

GENTLEMEN: In conformity with the requirements of your Institution, the undersigned respectfully presents his Report for the year ending April 30th, 1869.

The annual increase of applicants for treatment at the Institution, steadily strengthens its claims for public appreciation and support.

During the past year, 2,285 patients were treated, nearly all of whom required surgical appliances. Of this number 1,010 were children under fourteen years of age. Many of these required steel supports extending from the armpits to the feet, which if purchased at the shops would have cost from forty to fifty dollars each, and much more, taking into account the constant repairs of the apparatus, that may be worn for years before a cure is effected.

Poor, crippled, orphan children are often received from other charitable societies into this Institution for treatment. And it should be noted with special commendation, that children of the same unfortunate class, that were discharged after treatment, and too young and feeble to care for themselves, have been kindly received and cared for by other charities. It may be of interest to refer briefly to one or two cases of this kind.

*Frank Wells*, aged eight years, labored under spasmodic contortion of the muscles of locomotion, and was one of the many extraordinary cases presented for treatment. He was born with ordinary intellect, perfect development of body and limbs, having normal strength, but the muscles were uncontrollable by the will, rendering the child almost helpless. He was unable to convey food to his mouth, or walk more than a few steps, when he would fall because of the spasmodic action of the muscles. When

attempting to speak, his utterance was quite indistinct, and the face was so distorted by the interrupted efforts as to give the child an idiotic appearance.

Such was the condition of the little patient when received from the "Sheltering Arms," a charity institution that had received him without regard to his helplessness. One of the Sisters of that excellent institution brought the child to us for examination as to the possibility of improving his condition. The lady was informed that such cases were considered incurable, but as something might possibly be done for his advantage, he would be received as an in-patient, and an effort made for his improvement. The result has been that after seven and a half months' treatment he is able to convey food to his mouth with a spoon or fork, to attend to many of his natural wants, and to walk slowly with tolerable steadiness. The present prospect is that he will eventually be restored to a comparatively helpful condition.

The Orphan Asylum, Cumberland Street, Brooklyn, another of these noble charities, has received several of our destitute children, after being relieved from their sufferings and improved in health, but with shortened limbs.

*Richard Poole*, an orphan boy, now aged eleven years, came from this asylum, laboring under hip-disease and white swelling of the knee, from which he had suffered for several years, resulting in an inability to use the limb. This afflicted child was received as an in-patient in this Institution, and remained for eleven months, when he was restored to activity, and with scarcely a limp, and has been so improved in health and vigor of limb as to enable him to follow any ordinary occupation for his own support.

One more case from the Cumberland Street Orphan Asylum is worthy of note. A little orphan girl, ten years of age, had been in the Asylum several years, laboring under club-foot—the sequel of infantile paralysis. This child was very lame, because of the great stress upon the opposite limb; and the ankle had become greatly impaired in strength. Her contorted foot was restored to normal form, and the weak ankle to strength, in two months and six days, in this Institution.

Thus was this sadly-crippled child returned to the condition of an active, prepossessing little girl. She may now be favored like another of our little patients, who had been reduced to walking upon her knees, because of disease in her ankles, and was restored to the perfect use of her feet, when she was received into the Cumberland Street Orphan Asylum, and subsequently adopted by a family in good circumstances. This is the good resulting from co-operative charity; and will it not be sustained and enlarged by the benevolent?



So limited are the present facilities for manufacturing surgical appliances, that many indigent, afflicted adults have to wait three or four weeks before being supplied. This delay is to be regretted, as many of these poor people have large families to support; but from their inability to work without the aid of a truss, laced stocking, or other such bandage, are necessitated to leave their situations. To a poor family this is a sad affliction. The inability of a parent to labor, merely for the want of a surgical appliance, has often caused the family to become a charge upon our public charities; and what was at first a painful necessity, becomes, from familiarity, a matter of choice, ending in chronic pauperism. Since the establishment of your Institution, much has been accomplished for the recovery of these unfortunates. By relieving a parent, your Society restores a whole family to self-maintenance and comfort, and rescues the children from association with those who make vicious habits and pauperism a profession.

The question is frequently asked, and by benevolently-disposed persons, "Do not our public and private charities, that have long since been established, supply all the means essential to the relief of the 'Ruptured and Crippled?'" The answer is: They do not, because they are not adapted to the work. Surgeons competent to treat this class of the afflicted require practical attainment in a special branch of medical science, which consists not only of a general knowledge of surgery, but of the construction of surgico-mechanical appliances, to meet the different indications that present in this class of ailments. The latter essential branch of the science is not taught in any Medical College or Hospital in this country; it can be acquired only in institutions devoted to the treatment of this class of patients, where the appliances employed for their relief are manufactured on the premises, and wherein an opportunity is afforded to obtain clinical knowledge of this obscure branch of surgery. This deficiency, however, will no longer exist when the hospital is completed. There, in less than five years, thousands of the infirm and crippled will resort annually for treatment.

Application for treatment at your Institution is now made from all parts of the United States. Patients are directed there by nearly all the charity institutions in and around New York City:—the Dispensaries, both allopathic and homœopathic; Bellevue and City Hospitals; Howard and Five Points Missions; Sheltering Arms, Home for Incurables, Old Ladies' Home, Orphan Asylums, Colored People's Home, Colored Orphan Home, and Soldiers' Orphans' Home. About one-sixth of the cases that present, require, for their successful treatment, to become in-door patients; but in our limited apartments, only about one-twentieth

of the most destitute have been received, medically treated, nourished and educated, and many of them clothed. The result of their treatment is shown in the tables appended to this Report.

In the accomplishment of these labors, John S. Warren, M. D., has given most efficient assistance in the in-door department; and Laurence Johnson, M. D., has, in a most satisfactory manner, rendered professional service at the dwellings of those unable to visit, or be brought to the Institution. The records of all the transactions in the Institution have been kept in a commendable manner, by our competent clerk, Mr. James Egan.

Tabulated forms of labors and expenditures are appended.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

JAMES KNIGHT, M. D.,

*Physician and Surgeon to the Institution.*

NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED, *in account with*  
JONATHAN STURGES, *Treasurer*, 1868-'9.

Dr.	Cr.
To Current Expenditures from May 1st, 1868, to May 1st, 1869.....	\$12,286 54
“ Amount of Assessment for Paying Second Av... ..	164 00
“ Amount paid for Taxes on Property corner of Lexington Avenue and 42d Street.....	438 90
“ Amount paid for Taxes on Second Av. Property. ....	266 00
“ Amount paid on New Hospital.....	41,562 20
“ Amount paid for Insurance on Second Avenue Property.....	24 30
Balance.....	13,459 30
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	\$63,201 24
By Balance on hand May 1st, 1868.....	\$4,006 07
“ Amount of Donations and Collections for Current Expenses.....	10,511 02
“ Donations to Building Fund.....	5,200 00
“ Interest from Securities.....	6,399 62
“ Proceeds of Sale of U. S. Bonds.....	42,084 53
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	\$68,201 24
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* By Balance in Treasury May 1st, 1869.....	\$13,459 30
* A considerable portion of this Balance belongs to the Building Fund, and is not available for current expenses.	

Committee, having examined the Treasurer's account and his schedule of securities, find the same correct.

40RK, May 18th, 1869.

H. S. TERBELL, }  
GEO. W. ABBE, }

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## Abstract from Annual Report, in Tabular Form, for the Year ending April 30, 1869.

	No. of Cases (both sexes)	Males.	Females.	Over 21 Years.	From 14 to 21 Years.	Under 14 Years.	In-door Pa- tients.	Out-door Pa- tients.	Relieved and Discharged.	Continued Pa- tients.	Incurable.	Died.	REMARKS.
Native.....	1,463	865	598	823	141	990	26	1,437	1,118	313	28	4	Native of foreign parentage con- tinued under treatment, 326.
Foreigners.....	798	440	356	778	17	10	....	796	720	67	9	....	Native of foreign parentage re- ceived for treatment during the year, 664.
Colored people.....	26	10	16	15	1	....	....	26	18	8	....	....	
TOTAL.....	2,285	1,315	970	1,116	159	1,010	26	2,259	1,856	388	37	4	
Double Rupture.....	135	112	23	113	3	19	....	135	123	12	....	....	Direct, 210; Oblique, 355; Right Side, 414; Left Side, 151.
Inguinal.....	565	503	62	312	32	221	....	565	537	28	....	....	Right Side, 47; Left Side, 43.
Femoral.....	50	22	28	83	3	2	....	90	90	....	....	....	Whole number of Ruptures treated, 855; being about 37 per cent. of the whole number of cases.
Umbilical.....	57	22	35	16	....	41	....	57	53	2	....	....	
Ventral.....	8	4	4	13	3	1	....	16	16	....	....	....	
Varicocele.....	16	16	....	13	....	....	....	16	16	....	....	....	
Hydrocele.....	25	25	....	11	1	14	....	25	25	....	....	....	
Varicose Veins.....	275	238	177	271	4	....	....	275	273	....	....	....	
Prolapsus Uteri.....	83	83	82	89	2	....	....	82	66	16	....	....	
Prolapsus Ani.....	3	3	....	....	....	3	....	3	3	....	....	....	
Relaxed Abdomen.....	19	1	18	19	....	....	....	19	19	....	....	....	
Weak Knee.....	20	6	14	16	....	....	....	20	20	....	....	....	
Weak Ankle.....	7	3	4	4	....	3	....	7	6	1	....	....	
Bowleggedness.....	89	23	16	....	....	39	....	89	25	14	....	....	
Knock-knee.....	9	3	6	....	1	8	....	9	7	2	....	....	
Clubfoot.....	139	64	75	1	8	130	6	133	90	43	3	....	
Clubsfoot.....	68	40	28	7	4	57	8	33	30	3	....	....	Patients received for treatment under 14 years of age, 44 per cent. of the whole number.
Paraly Curvature*.....	23	6	17	2	11	37	....	23	15	8	11	....	
Lateral Disease.....	183	96	87	9	17	157	....	183	78	105	4	....	"Incurables" are those who de- rived no benefit from the treat- ment received.
Spinal Disease.....	116	56	60	2	3	110	....	116	42	69	12	....	
Slip of Vertebra.....	87	56	31	9	10	68	....	87	51	36	....	....	
Whitening.....	15	9	6	14	....	....	....	15	6	4	....	....	
Rheumatic Contractions.....	87	52	35	....	....	....	....	87	51	36	....	....	
Other Affections.....	304	163	141	126	57	121	....	303	271	31	2	....	* Lateral Curvature of Spine. † Caries of the Spine, or Hump- back.
TOTAL.....	2,285	1,315	970	1,116	159	1,010	26	2,259	1,856	388	37	4	



*Showing the number of New Patients received Monthly, their Sex, Age, Class and Nativity.*

MONTHS.	No. of both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	Over 21 Years.	From 14 to 21 Years.	Under 14 Years.	In-door.	Out-door.	Native.	Foreign.	Foreign Parent- age.	Colored.
May.....	212	117	95	88	11	113	3	209	79	61	69	3
June.....	239	137	92	96	20	113	3	226	86	72	68	3
July.....	211	116	95	116	17	78	1	210	66	88	52	5
August.....	225	141	84	126	13	86	..	225	90	83	52	..
September.....	192	120	72	160	12	80	1	191	54	75	60	..
October.....	201	118	83	88	5	108	5	196	58	67	76	..
November.....	150	77	73	83	9	58	1	149	40	67	41	..
December.....	140	84	56	74	7	59	..	140	36	56	48	..
January.....	182	115	67	86	12	84	1	181	77	58	47	..
February.....	148	81	67	78	11	59	1	147	64	42	40	..
March.....	178	97	81	80	22	76	3	175	67	51	53	..
April.....	217	112	105	101	26	96	7	210	82	76	58	1
	2,215	1,315	970	1,116	159	1,010	26	2,259	799	796	664	26

Increase of patients received for treatment during the year 1864-5, over those of 1863-4, 16.5 per cent. Increase of 1865-6 over 1864-5, 54.3 per cent. Increase of 1866-7 over 1865-6, 13.1 per cent. Increase of 1867-8 over 1866-7, 19 per cent., and increase of 1868-9 over 1867-8, 14 per cent.

*Classification of Monthly Expenditures.*

MONTHS.	Manufacturing Materials.	Medicines.	Provisions.	Stationery and Printing.	Salaries.	Wages.	Total Amount expended each month.
May.....	\$102 12	....	\$362 24	\$3 55	\$153 32	\$171 25	\$792 48
June.....	93 37	....	288 68	25 50	133 32	161 83	702 70
July.....	166 46	....	270 47	173 75	933 32	151 87	1,695 87
August.....	83 76	....	426 08	7 50	133 32	152 36	803 02
September.....	145 43	....	299 90	6 00	133 32	149 00	733 65
October.....	91 79	\$22 01	389 11	....	933 32	149 00	1,535 23
November.....	75 71	77 62	336 47	7 00	216 66	149 00	862 46
December.....	104 36	....	345 48	....	216 66	149 00	815 50
January.....	53 29	....	279 97	2 28	766 66	151 00	1,253 20
February.....	59 47	....	322 21	6 25	216 66	151 00	755 59
March.....	95 91	....	285 63	47 28	216 66	151 00	796 48
April.....	111 47	81 49	294 28	..	766 66	151 00	1,404 90
	\$1,183 14	\$181 12	\$3,850 52	\$279 11	\$4,819 88	\$1,837 31	\$12,151 08

Amount expended during the year.....\$12,151 08

Amount received for services.....3,270 50

\$8,880 58

Average per caput.....\$3 88.

Amount expended during the past six years.....\$80,811 11

Amount received for services during same time.....20,032 64

\$60,808 47

Average per capita for six years.....\$1 41.

The following Table shows the comparative cost of manufacturing apparatus in the Institution, with that of purchasing from surgical instrument makers, for the past six years :

YEAR.	Amount that would have been expended without Repairs.	Amount actually Ex- pended for Material and Manufacture, with Repairs.
1863-'4.....	\$4,676 25	\$ 848 32
1864-'5.....	5,452 25	1,048 23
1865-'6.....	8,412 85	1,392 12
1866-'7.....	10,135 06	1,838 27
1867-'8.....	11,329 17	2,103 10
1868-'9.....	13,669 58	2,479 14
	\$53,675 16	\$9,709 18

## PATRONS OF THE SOCIETY,

*By the Contribution of Five Hundred Dollars or upwards at one time.*

CHAUNCEY ROSE,  
HENRY ROSE,  
JOHN C. BALDWIN,  
JOHN C. GREEN,  
ADAM NORRIE,  
WM. H. ASPINWALL,  
JOHN M. DODD,  
HORACE F. GRAY,  
W. H. OSBORN,  
SAMUEL WILLETS,

JONATHAN STURGES,  
JAMES LENOX,  
EDWARD S. JAFFRAY,  
ERASTUS CORNING,  
JAMES BROWN,  
\*PETER LORILLARD,  
BENJAMIN AYMAR,  
W. B. ISHAM,  
JAMES STOKES.

*Contributors of Fifty Dollars or upwards, have thereby the privilege of recommending patients.*

Bacon, D. G.  
Baker, H. J.  
Barron, Thomas  
Beekman, James W.  
Beers, Abner  
Bennet, Josiah S.  
Bigelow, John  
Bonner, Robert  
Booth, Wm. A.  
Bradford, Mrs. Wm. H.  
Bradford, Wm. H.  
Bradley, L. R.  
Brewster, Seabury  
Bronson, Dr. O.  
Brown, James M.  
Brown, Stewart  
Brown, Stewart H.  
  
Cary, William F.  
Caswell, John  
Chamberlain, Wm. L.  
Chapman, L.

Corning, H. K.  
\*Crosby, William B.  
  
Day, Henry  
De Forest, W. W.  
Denny, Thomas  
Dike, James P.  
Dixon, Mrs. W. P.  
Dodge, A. G. P.  
\*Dorrance, Mrs. Sarah  
Dows, David  
  
Eddy, Lucy  
Eggleston, G. W.  
  
Faile, Thomas H.  
Field, Benjamin H.  
Fisk & Hatch  
Foster, J. P. G.  
  
Graham, John A.  
Gelston, Miss

\* Deceased.

Gilman, Wm. C.  
 Gilman, W. S.  
 Gostenhofer, C. T.  
 Gray, George Griswold  
 Griswold, George  
 Griswold, Mrs. M. M.  
 Groesbeck, David

Hedden, Mrs. Josiah  
 Hoffman, S. V.  
 Hone, Philip  
 Hopkins, Lucius

Iselin & Co., A.

Jackson, G. R.  
 Jeremiah, Thomas  
 Johnson & Lazarus

King, Peter V.  
 King, William L.

Lanier, J. F. D.  
 \*Livingston, Robert J.  
 Lockwood, Legrand  
 \*Lord, Daniel  
 Lord, Daniel D.  
 Lord, George D.  
 Low & Bros., A. A.  
 Ludlow, Mrs.  
 Lyle, John S.

Macy, W. H.  
 Marquand, Frederick  
 Marsh, Samuel  
 Marshall, Charles H.  
 Milbank, Jeremiah  
 \*Miles, William B.  
 \*Minturn, Robert B.  
 Morgan, H. T.  
 Morton, L. P.

Oliphant, David  
 Osborn, Mrs. Virginia R.

Phelps, George D.  
 Phelps, Mrs. George D.  
 Potter, Howard  
 Pyne, Percy R.

Quincy, John W.

Randall, D.  
 Rainsford, Mrs. R. E.  
 Rogers, C. H.  
 Roosevelt, C. V. S.  
 Russell, W. H.

Sampson, Joseph  
 Sawyer, Samuel A.  
 Schuyler, Jacob R.  
 Scott, Wm. H.  
 Sheafe, J. F.  
 Sheafe, Mrs. J. F.  
 Sheldon, Henry  
 Spencer, Mrs. C. L.  
 Stewart, A. T.  
 Stokes, Mrs. Anson P.  
 Stokes, Mrs. James  
 Stuart, Alexander  
 Stuart, Robert L.  
 Suffern, Thomas  
 Swan, Otis D.

Terbell, Henry S.  
 Titus, James H.  
 Trimble, George T.

Vermilye, W. R.

Warburton, A. F.  
 Ward, George C.  
 Warner, Peter R.  
 Weed, Thurlow  
 Weston, Richard W.  
 Wetmore, A. R.  
 Wolfe, John David  
 Wotherspoon, George  
 Young, Henry

\* Deceased.

## CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

Abbe, George W. ....	\$25 00
A friend, per Dr. Knight. ....	50 00
A friend, " " " ....	25 00
A friend, " " " ....	10 00
A friend, " " " ....	2 00
Alstyne, John. ....	5 00
Astor, William B. ....	25 00
Aymar, Benjamin, (Building Fund). ....	500 00
Badger, D. D. ....	10 00
Baile, R. ....	5 00
Baker, H. J. ....	25 00
Barbey, H. I. ....	10 00
Barrell, George, per Dr. Knight. ....	5 00
Barron, Thomas. ....	50 00
Beebe & Bro. ....	25 00
Beers, Abner, per R. M. Hartley. ....	50 00
Benjamin, G. ....	10 00
Beunet, Josiah S. ....	10 00
Bernstein, Samuel. ....	10 00
Bloom, J. C. ....	10 00
Bonner, Robert, per H. K. Corning, (Building Fund). ....	250 00
Booth, James, Paterson, N. J., per Dr. Knight. ....	5 00
Booth, Wm. A., per Dr. Knight. ....	100 00
Bradford, William H. ....	50 00
Bradley, L. R. ....	50 00
Brewster, Seabury, per H. K. Corning, (Building Fund). ....	250 00
Brick, R. A. ....	15 00
Bright, M. A. ....	3 00
Brown, James M. ....	25 00
Brown, Stewart. ....	250 00
Brown, Stewart H., Liverpool, per Stewart Brown. ....	50 00
Burkhalter, C. ....	10 00
Burrows, Thomas. ....	10 00
Butler, William Allen. ....	25 90
Cammann, H. H. ....	10 00
Cannon, A. C. per Dr. Knight. ....	5 00
Carey, S. W. ....	5 00
Cary, William F. ....	25 00
Carter, Robert. ....	10 00
Cash, per Collector. ....	25

Cash, per Collector.....	\$ 5 00
Cash, " ".....	5 00
Cash, " ".....	5 00
Cash, " ".....	1 00
Cash, " ".....	25
Cash, " ".....	50
Cash, " ".....	25
Cash, " ".....	5 00
Cash, " ".....	2 00
Cash, " ".....	1 00
Cash, " ".....	1 00
Cash, " ".....	1 00
Cassidy & Co.....	5 00
Caswell, John.....	100 00
Cauldwell, Ebenezer.....	10 00
C. G. G.....	1 00
Chamberlain, W. L.....	25 00
Clark, W. B.....	1 00
Clarke, H.....	10 00
Clayton, Charles H.....	5 00
Clayton, Mrs. Charles H., per Wm. Baker.....	5 00
Cockcroft, J. H. V.....	25 00
Coggill, C. J. & F. W.....	25 00
Colgate, Charles C.....	25 00
Cooper, Peter.....	25 00
Corning, H. K., per Dr. Knight.....	100 00
Crane, John L.....	25 00
Crosby, J. P.....	5 00
Cutting, R. L.....	25 00
Davis, H. A.....	5 00
Dean, The Misses.....	10 00
Dennistoun & Co.....	25 00
Denny, Thomas.....	25 00
Dodge, A. G. P.....	50 00
*Dorrance, Mrs. Sarah.....	100 00
Dutilh & Co.....	25 00
Eaton, D. B.....	10 00
Eggleston, G. W., per H. K. Corning, (Building Fund).....	100 00
E. M. C.....	5 00
F. E. P.....	5 00
Faile, Thomas H.....	50 00
Fellows & Co.....	25 00
Fisk & Hatch.....	100 00
Foster, J. P. G.....	25 00
Fowler, F. R.....	10 00
Gautier, J. H.....	25 00
Gelston, Miss, per Dr. Knight.....	100 00

\* Deceased.

Gilman, W. S. ....	\$ 50 00
Gilman, W. S., per H. K. Corning, ( Building Fund ).....	250 00
Goodyear & Co. ....	1 00
Gostenhofer, C. T. ....	50 00
Grant, N. B. ....	5 00
Gray, George Griswold ....	25 00
Gray, Horace F., ( Building Fund ) ....	1,000 00
Graves, R. R. ....	10 00
Grinnell, Minturn & Co. ....	25 00
Halgarten & Co. ....	25 00
Hallet, Alice S. ....	25 00
Hannaway, Miss Emily, per Dr. Knight. ....	1 00
Hartley, J. W. ....	10 00
Hastings, C. C. ....	5 00
Havemeyer, F. C. ....	10 00
Hawks, L. ....	10 00
Hays, D. C. ....	5 00
Hedden, Mrs. Josiah, Springfield, Mass., per Dr. Knight. ....	50 00
Henley, James W., per Dr. Knight. ....	1 00
Herne, C. H. F. ....	2 00
Hinman, Wm. K. ....	15 00
Hoadley, David. ....	25 00
Hoffman, S. V., per Geo. W. Abbe ....	100 00
Hopkins, Lucius, per H. K. Corning, ( Building Fund ).....	250 00
Humphreys, E. W. ....	2 00
Humphreys, Solon. ....	25 90
Hunt, Wilson G. ....	10 00
Irvin, Richard. ....	25 00
Iselin & Co., A. ....	100 00
Isham, W. B., ( Building Fund ) ....	500 00
Ives, D. D. ....	5 00
Jackson, G. R. ....	50 00
Jackson, J. L. ....	10 00
Jaffray, Edward S. ....	500 00
J. B. C. ....	25 00
Jeremiah, Thomas. ....	25 00
Johnson & Sons, B. ....	10 00
Jones, G. ....	10 00
Jones, Miss Mary S., per Dr. Knight. ....	5 00
Kane, Joseph B. W. ....	10 00
Kennedy, H. ....	10 00
Kennedy, Mrs. David S. ....	10 00
King, Dr., Mott Haven, per Dr. Knight. ....	5 00
King, Peter V. ....	50 00
Kissam, A. B. ....	25 00
Kitchen, Wm. K. ....	25 00
Lanier, J. F. D., per H. K. Corning, ( Building Fund ).....	100 00
Lawson, J. D. ....	10 00



Lee, Bliss & Co. ....	25 00
Lenox, James, per R. M. Hartley.....	500 00
Livingston, Robert J. ....	100 00
Lockwood, Legrand. ....	125 00
Lord, D. D. ....	75 00
Lord, J. Couper. ....	25 00
Low & Bros., A. A. ....	100 00
Ludlow, Mrs. ....	10 00
Lynes, B. ....	5 00
M. & G. ....	1 00
Macy, Josiah. ....	10 00
Macy, W. H., per Samuel Willets, (Building Fund).....	100 00
Marbury, F. F. ....	5 00
Marie, Joseph. ....	5 00
Marquand, Frederick, per A. R. Wetmore. ....	100 00
Marsh, Samuel. ....	50 00
Marshall, Charles H., (Building Fund) ....	100 00
Matthews, Edward. ....	25 00
Maurice, J. R. ....	10 00
McDonald, W. C. ....	10 00
McMullen, Thomas. ....	5 00
Mellus & Trask. ....	5 00
Meyer, Christopher. ....	25 00
Milbank, Jeremiah. ....	50 00
Morgan & Co., E. D., per Dr. Knight. ....	25 00
Morgan, Mrs. G. ....	3 00
Morgan, Henry, per Dr. Knight. ....	25 00
Morgan, H. T., per H. K. Corning, (Building Fund). ....	50 00
Morgan, J. L. ....	10 00
Mortimer, Richard. ....	10 00
Morton & Co., L. P. ....	25 00
Mott, W. F. ....	3 00
N. & C. ....	5 00
New York Stock Exchange. ....	200 00
Niblo, William. ....	25 00
Oelrichs & Co. ....	25 00
Ogden, Alfred. ....	5 00
Onderdonk, Miss E. F., per R. M. Hartley. ....	10 00
Oppenheimer, Edward, per Dr. Knight. ....	20 00
Opper, Morris, per Dr. Knight. ....	10 00
Osborn, W. H. ....	50 00
Osborn, W. H., (Building Fund). ....	500 00
Parkin, W. W. ....	5 00
Parsons, Dr. R. L., per Dr. Knight. ....	10 00
Paton, W. ....	25 00
Peck, C. C. ....	5 00
Peyton, Mrs. W. K., per Dr. Knight. ....	25 00
Pe D. ....	50 00

Phelps, Mrs. George D. ....	\$50 00
Pomroy, M. ....	10 00
Potter, C. N. ....	25 00
Powers, W. P. ....	10 00
P. M. S. S. Co., per F. W. G. B. ....	25 00
Pyne, Percy R., (Building Fund). ....	250 00
Rainsford, Mrs. R. E. ....	50 00
Randolph, A. D. F. ....	5 00
Ray, Robert. ....	25 00
Ray, W. G. ....	5 00
Remsen, W. ....	5 00
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## SPECIAL DONATIONS.

The friends of our little cripples have our most grateful acknowledgments for their kind consideration in sending packages of worn linen for the dressing of their ulcerated limbs, thus affording them much comfort. The new and worn clothing has greatly contributed to their respectable appearance, and has served to the relief of despondency, the result of indigence and bodily suffering.

The holiday presents with which they have been supplied, afford them much pleasure in whiling away the tedium of confinement; and not the least delight has been the anticipation of what might be sent.

The several newly organized sewing societies in the city and country are now giving promise of much assistance in the furnishing of our new Hospital, as there will be required about four hundred quilts, and twice that number of sheets and pillow-cases for single beds, as each little patient must have a separate bed. These are promising auxiliaries to the support of this Institution, tending to the cure of the many indigent crippled children, whose prayers for their benefactors will be recorded in heaven.

*Abbe, Mrs. George W.*, 2 undershirts, 1 waist, 1 chemise, 3 white underskirts, and 4 girls' dresses.

*Ambler, Mrs.*, a parcel of worn linen.

*A Friend*, a parcel of worn linen.

*An old Lady* from Beverly, Mass., a large collection of valuable toys.

*Beckman & Bro., D. D.*, 2 large turkeys for Christmas.

*Bloom, Mrs. J. C.*, a parcel of pictorial papers.

*Bucker, Mrs.*, 2 children's dresses, 4 sheets, 5 chemises, 3 pairs of drawers, and 1 apron.

*Buckham, Miss Sarah*, 104 E. 37th Street, a quantity of toys and apples.

*Carter & Bros., Robert*, 530 Broadway, 30 volumes "Fireside Library."

*Church of the Holy Trinity*, through A. F. Warburton, Esq., 26 handsomely bound volumes as a Christmas present for our little inmates. At Easter a similar favor was conferred.

*Clayton, Mrs. Charles H.*, 14 W. 17th Street, a large box of oranges, a box of mixed nuts, 8 boxes of "Lokoom Sooltani," a delicious confectionery from Mt. Lebanon and Jerusalem.

*Collins, Miss*, a splendidly dressed doll.

*Cooke, Misses Sarah and Mary*, per Mr. Herman Fluegel, a grab bag, containing 28 parcels of assorted toys.

*Corning, Mrs. H. K.*, 4 turkeys for Thanksgiving. April 3d, 10 new chemises, 12 new pairs of drawers, and a parcel of worn clothing.

*Cornwell, Mrs. D. A.*, Sands Point, L. I., some new calico and muslin. July 15th, 1868, a parcel of worn linen. August 22d, 40 fresh eggs. Sept. 16th, 2 pairs children's shoes. Feb. 22d, 1869, eggs for Easter and a parcel of worn linen.

*De Barry, James and Joseph*, per Mr. Herman Fluegel, a stencil plate and brush.

*Feltwell, Rev. Mr.*, ice cream for the children. Sept. 4th, a box of clams.

*Fisher, Mrs. M. L.*, Metuchen, N. J., 3 bed-slops for children.

*Fluegel, Herman*, 1 doz. A. B. C. Bücher.

*Hartley, Mrs. J. W.*, a donation of new and second-hand linen.

*Jaffray, Mrs. Edward S.*, 2 turkeys, 2 chickens, and a basket of potatoes for Christmas; and on the 23d of March, a beautiful dinner of turkey, ice cream, and other delicacies, it being a festive day in her family. This lady's daughter, *Miss Edith Jaffray*, on Christmas morning visited the Institution, and distributed to the boys and larger girls, books, and the smaller girls, dolls.

*J. B. C.*, \$5 for Thanksgiving.

*King, Mrs. Dr.*, Mott Haven, a parcel of worn linen.

*McLaughlin, Edward*, per Miss Cornelia Anderson, 4 dozen paper dolls.

*Miller, Masters Willie and Georgie*, 39 Fifth Avenue, \$5 for Thanksgiving.

*"Mite Society," Glen's Falls, N. Y.*, through favor of Harriet Haviland, President, and Eliza Haviland, Vice-President, a barrel containing 2 pairs pillow-cases, 4 quilts, 4 girls' dresses, 5 children's shirts, 4 pairs drawers, a parcel of worn linen, 3 feather pillows, feathers for a cushion, a bag of dried apples, and other apples.

*"Nameless Society," 314 E. 18th Street*, 5 pairs children's drawers, 8 aprons, 2 flannel shirts, 5 dresses, and 6 sacques. March 3d, 6 waists and 2 sacques for children, 7 new chemises and 2 worn chemises, 2 night dresses, 3 pillow slips, 1 calico dress, 5 pairs children's drawers, a parcel of worn flannel and linen, 11 pairs worn repaired stockings, a collection of toys, and 2 pairs of children's worn shoes. April 14th, a parcel of worn clothing, 1 box of blocks, 15 sheets, 4 skirts, material for waists, 2 aprons, waists and underclothes. April 23d, 2 second-hand suits of clothing and 15 new pillow-cases.

*O'Connor, Edward*, an in-patient, \$5 for Christmas. This boy's father and grandfather gave money on two occasions to purchase ice cream.

*Pullman, Mrs. John*, 123 E. 24th Street, 2 parcels of worn linen, 2 children's aprons, and a quantity of reading matter.

*Rall, Mrs.*, a parcel of worn linen.

*Raymond, Mr.*, per Miss Taylor, 8 reading books.

*Redmond, Mrs.*, 139 Macdougall Street, a parcel of worn linen.

*Rich, Miss J.*, a basket of apples for Thanksgiving. Dec. 19th, 2 pairs drawers, 2 shirts, a parcel of worn linen, books and toys.

*Rich, Mrs. Thomas*, a basket of apples for Thanksgiving. Jan. 19th, 1 dozen girls' underclothes, half dozen boys' shirts, and 2 parcels of worn linen.

*Royal, Mrs.*, 2 single sheets, 1 blanket, and patchwork for quilt.

*Safford, Miss*, physician, 2 parcels of worn linen.

*Schieffelin, Mrs. George R. and sister*, a donation of cake.

*Shield, William*, \$1 for Christmas tree.

*Sisters of Mercy*, East Houston Street, a quantity of choice cake and candies.

*Storey, Mrs.*, a night slip.

*Struthers, Mrs.*, a basket of potatoes and a basket containing onions, carrots and turnips, for Thanksgiving.

*Teachers and Children* of the Sunday-School of the Church of the Holy Trinity visited the Institution, and gave our children a large collection of toys from their Christmas tree.

*Townsend, Mrs. Wm. Hawzhurst*, 2 parcels of worn linen and an assortment of books.

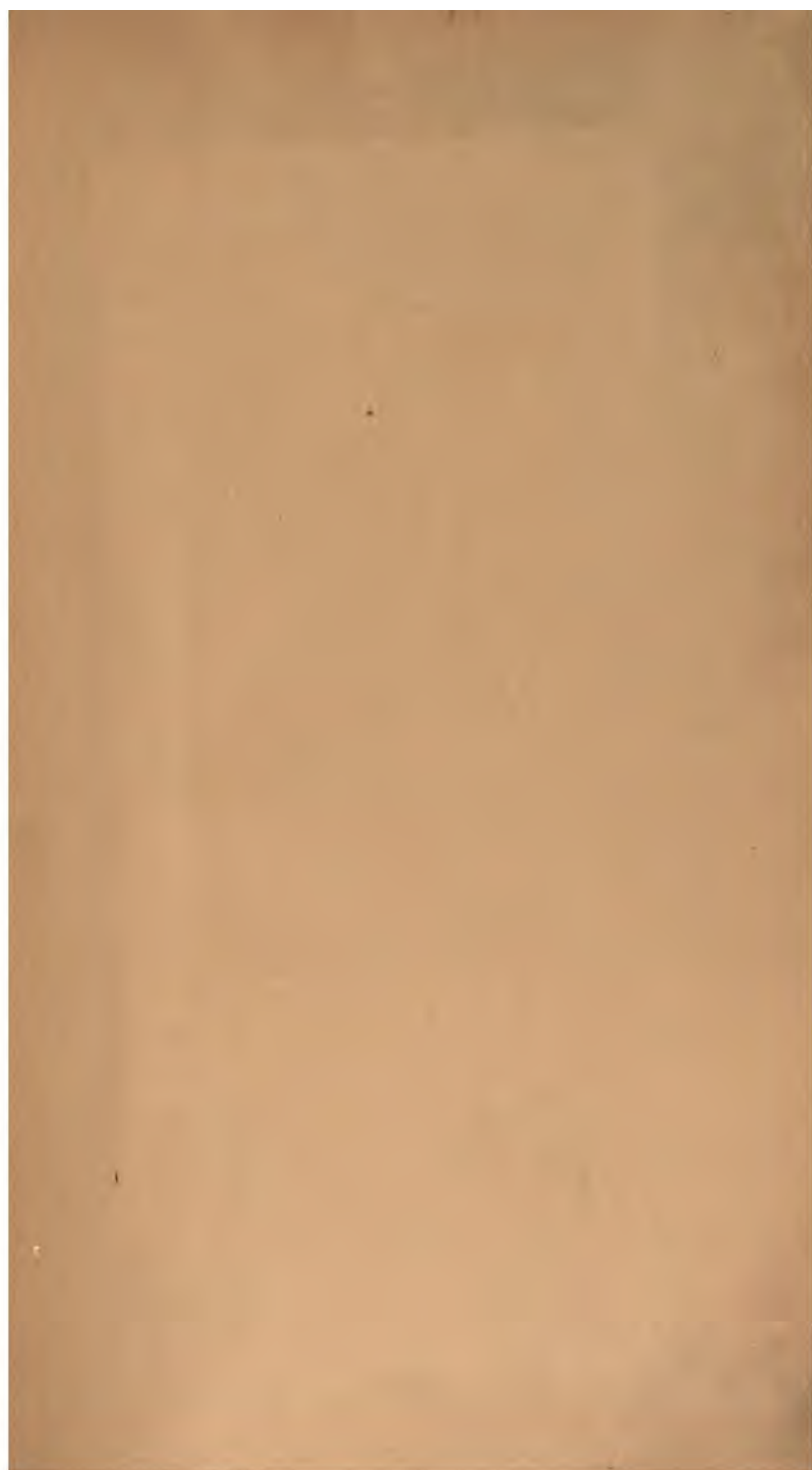
*Townsend, Mr. Wm. Hawzhurst*, 30 volumes "Fireside Library," and \$10, for Thanksgiving.

*Wills, Miss S.*, a parcel of worn linen.

*Wheeler & Wilson*, per Mr. Robert Ray, one of their superior improved noiseless sewing machines, which we find of great service to the Institution.

*Wotherspoon, Mrs. George*, a choice collection of London papers, at various times throughout the year.





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